

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 07/01/2022 to 09/30/2022

Payette National Forest

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Project Name	Proje	ct Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring Nationwide	,					
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.	- Regulations Orders	s, Directives,	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe d.us
	Description: Web Link:	locatable minerals or review/comment in				
	Location:	UNIT - All Districts- regulations apply to	gov/project/?project=57214 level Units. STATE - All States. Co all NFS lands open to mineral enti sda.gov/science-technology/geolog	ry under the US minin	g laws. More Inform	nation is available
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.	- Regulations Orders	s, Directives,	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.go v
	Description:	Programmatic Supp Land.	plemental EIS for the Nationwide A	erial Application of Fir	e Retardant on Na	tional Forest System
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60450			
	Location:		level Units. STATE - All States. C S will apply to use of aerially delive			•

R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

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R4 - Intermountain Region, Occu	urring in more than one Forest (e	excluding Regionwide)			
Stibnite Gold Project EIS EIS	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/05/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2022	Expected:12/2023	12/2023	Brian Harris 208-634-0784 brian.d.harris@usda.go v
	upgrades, reclamati Web Link: http://www.fs.usda. Location: UNIT - Cascade Ra Applicable. The Stik	ssing a plan of operations for open ion, and restoration at the Stibnite r gov/project/?project=50516 anger District, Krassel Ranger District is located in Va South Fork Salmon River.	ct. STATE - Idaho.	COUNTY - Valley.	LEGAL - Not

Payette National Forest, Oc	curring in more than	one District (excl	uding Forestwide)		R4	- Intermountain Region
Granite Meadows EIS *UPDATED*	- Recreation mar - Wildlife, Fish, F - Forest product - Vegetation ma (other than fores - Fuels manager - Watershed ma - Road manager	Rare plants s nagement t products) ment nagement	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Rita Bennett 208-271-6296 rita.l.bennett@usda.gov
	Web Link: http Location: UN Vai 22,	ludes vegetation, vp://www.fs.usda.go IIT - McCall Range Iley. LEGAL - T18 , 28-30; T.20 N., R.	et within the forest's Collaborative watershed, transportation, and respondent of the pov/project/?project=54029 er District, New Meadows Ranger B.N., R.2 E., S. 2, 3; T.19 N., R.2 E., 1 E., S. 3-9, 13, 17-20, 24, 29-31 oject is located north of New Mea	District. STATE - Ida E., S 1-5, 9-16,21-28,3 ; T.20 N., R.1 W., S 1	activities. 140. COUNTY - A 14-36; T.19 N., R.3 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36	dams, Idaho, EE. S 2-10, 15- 6; T.20 N.,. The

Payette National Forest	Council Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Calf Pen Progeny Plantation Thinning	(other than fo	ucts management prest products) and Development	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/23/2020	Expected:04/2022	06/2022	Ronda Bishop 208-382-7460 rmbishop@fs.fed.us
	Description:		es to thin a 14 acre ponderosa pine trees and slash is necessary to rec			
	Location:	West, NE 1/4 of Se	ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU ection 9; Boise Meridian, Adams Co te National Forest in Adams Count th 50002.	unty Idaho. The Proje	ect is located on the	e Council Ranger
Council Mountain and Indian Mountain C & H Allotments Range Improvements	- Grazing ma	Scoping Start 04/22/2021 208-54				Robert Bumgarner 208-549-4262 rbumgarner@fs.fed.us
CE	Description:		n for this project is the maintenance ponds within the Council Mountain trict.			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=59820			
	Location:	UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - SENW sec. 28 T17N R1E is near center of the Council Mountain Allotment and SWSW sec. 23 T15N R1E is near the center of the Indian Mountain Allotment. All range improvements are located within the Council Mountain and Indian Mountain Cattle and Horse Allotments.				
Hearold Private Road Access	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/22/2021	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 dfcobb@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Hearolds have requested access to their private property via FS Roads #51744/#502228020 (Option #50222 (Option 2). Option 1, which they prefer, would require access through private property which they already been granted easement.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=59821			
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COL Weiser Drainage on the Council R		AL - T. 14N, R. 1E,	section 25.

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Middle Fork Weiser River Range Improvements CE	- Grazing n	nanagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/21/2021	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Robert Bumgarner 208-365-7012 robert.bumgarner@usd a.gov
	Web Link:	Mountain C&H allot http://www.fs.usda.g UNIT - Council Ran	construction of fourteen existing spi ments. gov/project/?project=61427 ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU st, Section 34; T15N, R2E, Sec 2; T	JNTY - Adams. LEGA	AL - Not Applicable	

Payette National Forest	Krassel Ranger District (excluding Pr	ojects occurring in more than or	ne District)	R4	R4 - Intermountain Region		
East Fork South Fork Restoration and Access Management Plan EA	Recreation managementWatershed managementRoad management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/21/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 07/2022	Expected:06/2023	07/2023	Joshua Simpson 208-634-0616 joshua.simpson@usda. gov		
UPDATED	recreation opportur Web Link: http://www.fs.usda. Location: UNIT - Krassel Rai	ne the minimum necessary road system and provide motorized vehicle use ities; and update the Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map accordingly. gov/project/?project=60889 ger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho, Valley. LEGAL - Not Appl River watershed and the Thunder Mountain area in the headwaters of Mide			plicable. East Fork		
Nez Perce Tribe Research Equipment CE	Special des management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/23/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 denise.cobb@usda.gov		
	tank in an existing Web Link: http://www.fs.usda. Location: UNIT - Krassel Rai	The second of th					

Payette National Forest	McCall Ranger District (excluding	Projects occurring in more than one District	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Payette National Forest McCa	II Ranger Dist	rict (excluding Pro	ects occurring in more than one	District)	R4	R4 - Intermountain Region		
Bear Basin Area Trails CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation	management	Completed	Actual: 04/22/2022	09/2022	Michael Beach 970-827-5162 michael.beach@usda.g ov		
		trails and rehabilitate watershed condition	nately 5.6 miles of currently unauthor e between 3 and 8 miles of unauthors. gov/project/?project=60812					
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU E, Sections 30 & 31. Bear Basin ar		·			
Hartley Meadows Rehabilitation		h, Rare plants management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Brian Davis 208-634-0436 brian.j.davis@usda.gov		
	Description:	Repair damage cau	sed by unauthorized motorized use	e and discourage futu	re incursions.			
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU adjacent to NFSR 451, appx. 1 mi			32. Southern end		
Lucky Ben Road Access CE	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/22/2021	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 denise.cobb@usda.gov		
			of a previously authorized 550-ft roauthorize reasonable access to a		e and maintenance	of an existing route		
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60815					
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU es southwest of Warren, Idaho.	NTY - Idaho. LEGAL	- T22N, R6E, Sec	tions 9 & 16.		

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Payette National Forest McCa	all Ranger District (exclud	ing Proje	cts occurring in more than one	District)	R4	- Intermountain Region		
North Fork Divide Recreation CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation managemen		In Progress: Scoping Start 05/31/2022	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Michael Beach 208-634-0415 michael.beach@usda.g ov		
			eduction, dispersed use managem ov/project/?project=61668	nent, and historic site	interpretation & pro	otection.		
			er District. STATE - Idaho. COU FS Road 260 off Warren Wagon F			orth, Range 4		
Payette Lake Trail - East Side CE	- Recreation managemen		In Progress: Scoping Start 11/23/2021	Expected:06/2022	06/2023	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 denise.cobb@usda.gov		
	Loop trail (#	107) to a	tely 0.7 miles of single-track, non- trail on Idaho endowment lands. pv/project/?project=60817	motorized trail across	NFS lands, conne	ecting the Fall Cr		
			er District. STATE - Idaho. COUI northeast of Tamarack Bay.	NTY - Valley. LEGAL	T19N, R3E, sec	tions 24.		
South Fork - Main Salmon Private Land Access CE	- Special use managemen		In Progress: Scoping Start 05/06/2019	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Jennifer Blake 2086340401 jennifer.b.blake@usda.g ov		
	owners nea	escription: The Forest proposes to issue special use permits or long term easements for motorized access to private property owners near the confluence of the Main Salmon-South Fork Salmon Rivers with reciprocal easements to the USFS for public access.						
	Web Link: http://www.f	<u> </u>						
			he Mackay Bar Bridge on the Maing the South Fork Salmon River E		•	e South Fork		

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St. Helens Mine Plan of Operations	- Mineral	s and Geology	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Clinton Hughes 208-983-5146
EA *UPDATED*			06/02/2022			clinton.hughes@usda.g ov
OPDATED	Descripti	escription: Respond to a 10-yr plan to mine 37,000 CY of ultrapotassic rock from 5 acres of unpatented minin NFS lands and determine need for any reasonable changes or additions to meet requirements of 3 prior to approval.				
	Web Lin	c: http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=58905			
	Location		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU an. 5.8 miles northwest of McCall, II		L - T19N, R2E, se	ctions 23, 24, 25

Payette National Forest New M	Meadows Rar	eadows Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)						
Aquatic Organism Passage Management Project CE	- Watershed	management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rita Bennett 208-271-6296 rita.l.bennett@usda.gov		
	Description: Web Link:	Description: The New Meadows District on the Payette National Forest proposes to replace 13 road-stream crossings that have been identified in the Lost Creek and Upper West Fork Weiser River subwatersheds.						
	Location:	UNIT - New Meador T20N, R1W, S7, 18 T19N, R1W, S8 T18N, R1W, S3, 10 T19N, R1W, S7, 18	ws Ranger District. STATE - Idaho , 20	d take place near Los				

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Payette National Forest New	Meadows Rar	nger District (exclud	ing Projects occurring in more t	han one District)	R4	- Intermountain Region		
Brush Mountain Ecosystem Maintenance Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management		In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2021	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Phillip Graeve 208-271-6924 phillip.graeve@usda.go v		
		Description: Project is proposed to enhance wildlife habitat and forest stand structure and resiliency in portions of the Lower Little Salmon River, Middle Little Salmon River, Upper Little Salmon River, and Beaver Creek-Weiser River watersheds.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=59769					
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T21NR1E Sec 2,3,9,10,11,14,15,16,17,19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35; T20NR1E Sec 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, and 32; T20NR1W Sec 1, 24, 25. Four miles west of New Meadows, Idaho, within Adams County.							
Cold July Forest Restoration Project	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plantsVegetation management (other than forest products)		Completed	Actual: 06/23/2022	07/2022	Rita Bennett 2082716296 rita.l.bennett@usda.gov		
UPDATED	Description: Improve the health of forest stands to increase insect & disease resiliency; reduce tree densities & fuel loadings to result in less intense fire behavior & facilitate effective wildland fire response; enhance NIDGS & white-headed woodpecker habitat. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60060							
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60060 Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T.18.N. R.1.W., sections 2-11, 14-23, and 27-29; T.18.N. R.2.W., sections 1-3 and 11-13; T.19.N. R.1.W., sections 7, 8, 16-22, and 27-34; T.19.N. R.2.W., sections 1-3, 10-16, 22-27, and 34-36. The project area is on the New Meadows Ranger District of the Payette National Forest, approximately five miles west of the town of New Meadows, Idaho.							
Evergreen Pond CE	- Grazing ma	anagement	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Brian McMorris 208-347-0349 brian.mcmorris@usda.g		
	Description: Install a pipe in an existing pond that will be used to fill a water tank and build a let down fence to around the pond to exclude livestock.							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61929						
	Location:	: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T18N, R1W, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 24. Approximately 10 miles southwest of New Meadows, Idaho.						

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Payette National Forest New I	Meadows Rar	nger District (exclud	ling Projects occurring in more t	han one District)	R4	- Intermountain Region		
Goose Creek Water System CE	- Special use management		Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Brendan Leland 208-634-0416 Brendan.Leland@usda. gov		
	Description:	Description: Bury a 250 foot section of waterline to support a special use permit.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61930					
	Location:		ws Ranger District. STATE - Idaho Approximately 3/4 of a mile south o					
Lost Ant Recreation Management Project CE	- Recreation	management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rita Bennett 208-271-6296 rita.l.bennett@usda.gov		
UPDATED	Lost Valley Reservoir with an emphasis on improving current trails and trailhead parking and developportunities.							
	Web Link:	•	gov/project/?project=60549					
	Location:	n: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T21N, R1W, S2, 12,21, 28, T19N. R1W, S8, 9, 16, 17, 20-22, 26-29, T18N, R1W, S3, 4, 9, 10 T19N, R1W, S27, 28, 33, 34, T19N, R2W, S13, 14, 23, 24. This project's proposed action takes place around Lost Valley Reservoir and near the Ant Basin trailhead.						
Pollock Mountain Lookout Foundation Replacement CE	- Facility ma	nagement	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Samuel Thompson 208-634-0715 samuel.thompson@usd a.gov		
	Description: Replace the existing foundation on the lookout in order to preserve the building.							
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61928								
	Location:		ws Ranger District. STATE - Idaho theast of New Meadows, Idaho.	o. COUNTY - Adams	. LEGAL - T21N,	R1W, NW1/4 of		

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Pollock Mountain Trail Reroute CE	- Recreation management		Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:07/2022	06/2023	Michael Beach 208-315-5263 michael.beach@usda.g ov		
	Description:	Description: Reroute approximately 650 feet of Pollock Mountain Trail #179.						
	Web Link:							
	Location:		ws Ranger District. STATE - Idaho New Meadows, Idaho.	o. COUNTY - Adams	. LEGAL - T21N,	R1W, Sec 2. 22		
Price Valley Work Center Operations Building Construction and Site Upgrades	- Facility ma	nagement	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	Samuel Thompson 208-634-0715 samuel.thompson@usd a.gov		
CE *NEW LISTING*	Description: Construct a new operations building, remove three existing buildings, construct RV pads, and pave the entrance road.							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=62034					
	Location:	UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located at the existing Price Valley Work Center, approximately ten miles northwest of New Meadows, Idaho in Adams County.						
Railroad Saddle Project EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation (other than for	sh, Rare plants management orest products) management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/08/2022 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 10/2022	Expected:05/2023	05/2023	Rita Bennett 2082716296 rita.l.bennett@usda.gov		
	Description: Project aims to move vegetation and soil/water/riparian/aquatic resources towards desired conditions in the forest plan, as well as provide forest timber products. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61229							
	Location:	9,16-18; T.19.N., R	ws Ranger District. STATE - Idaho .2.W., s. 1-3, 12,13; T.20.N., R.1.W , s. 35,36. Northwest of the town of	/., s. 1-3, 6-8, 10-35; ī	Γ.20.N., R.2.W., s.			

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Rapid River Travel Management EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special area management		In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 06/23/2022	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Dana Harris 208-514-5809 dana.harris@usda.gov	
Description: We propose this project to review the designated use of sections of National Forest System trails 187, 188, and 362 within and immediately adjacent to the Rapid River Wild River corridor and to forest's MVUM accordingly.							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=36507				
	Location:	ation: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - Township 21 North, Range 1 West, sections 3-10; Township 21 North, Range 2 West, sections 1, 2, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36; Township 22 North, Range 1 West, sections 2, 10, 11, 14-16, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 31-34; Township 22 North, Range 2 West, sections 35-36. Within and adjacent to the Rapid River corridor on the New Meadows Ranger District, within Adams County, and approx. 15 miles NW of New Meadows, ID.					

Payette National Forest Weiser Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region						
Mann Creek Corridor Small Campground Restroom Replacement	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/21/2021	Expected:04/2022	07/2022	Jascha Zeitlin 208-549-4224 jascha.zeitlin@usda.gov	
CE	Description: Replace restroom facilities at Kiwanis and Justrite-Paradise campgrounds.					
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda	b Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61426				
	Location: UNIT - Weiser Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Kiwanis and Justrite-Paradise campgrounds on the Weiser Ranger District.					

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